To be retained for 10 years.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS. Secl. II-28—80,000—4-1-62.

Public Works (1952) Department.

Endorsement
D.O.
Memorandum
~~Lodged~~

No. 428

Dated 2/12 1952

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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HM (P.W.)

May be considered.

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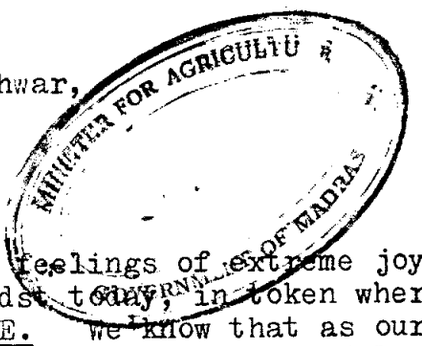
HM (Agri)

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.



The Honourable Sri. A. B. Shetty, M.L.A.,
Minister for Agriculture,
Government of Madras, Madras.

Seq P.W
MS
4.5

From

The Public of Koteshwar,
Koteshwar. S. K.

Sir,

It is with feelings of extreme joy and gratitude that we welcome you in our midst today, in token whereof we present this humble ADDRESS OF WELCOME. We know that as our representative in the Lagislative Assembly you are ever mindful of our interest and we owe you not a little of the various advantages that we enjoy today. We remember the great interest you took in getting us the High School here. While we are sure that you will continue to bestow the same interest on us and thus help us to get over our various difficulties and short-comings, we place before you the following points for your kind consideration:

Consequent on the derationing of food grains, the poorer classes ofthis place are finding it hard to get food grains for their use we request that a relief shop may be ordered to be opened here.

The two Back Waters to the west of our village, in spite of our repeated representations have not yet been linked, thus causing a serious gap in the inter Taluk water communications between Udipi and Coondapoor Taluks. By digging a connecting channel of only half a mile length between the two back waters, the river system of the two Taluks each with a cruising distance of more than 100 miles will be interlinked, thus providing easy means of transport between the two Taluks and facilitating their economic and commercial development.

Thanking you,

We remain,
Sir,

Yours faithfully,

KOTESHWAR.
25-4-1951.

H. Shivarama Rao.

President,
Panchayat Board,
Koteshwar. S. K.

15/11/5

PWD(S)

End.No. 20025/51-1 of 6-5-51.

Returned to the C.E. (PWD (I)) for remarks.

12/5 HM 1-5-51.

10.5.51

10/5/51

Note:

Note: After issue of the draft note = overleaf, the file may be sent to F of A with reference to A overleaf

10.5.51

10.5.51 F+A(ai)

Dept. Secret No. Sec 2-5-51-2

14-5-52.

34838

To U.S.

F of A (B)

This file has been sent to this Dept with reference to portion A on p. 1 ante. Instructions have already been issued to all the Collectors that they opened open fair price shops wherever they are considered necessary. ~~No action is called for~~ No action is called for. The file may be returned to Communicate an extract to each for necessary action & then return the file

P.W.D.

17/5/51 18/5/51

To U.S.

Draft Submitted.

18/5/51 18.5.51 JW (ai)

F+A 36838 28-5-51

Memo no 34838 P&T51 - 1 dated 18.5.51

Sub: Devamanang. Sanii Kanana Dr. Kottakuwar opening of a fair price coop. Request from the public of Kottakuwar, petition dt 25.4.51 to H.M. Agriculture.

Reg:

An extract from the petition cited is forwarded to the Collector of Sanii Kanana for disposal.

18/5/51

To the Collector of Sanii Kanana with an extract of petition A

18.5.51

Pw 29(S)

Please see the notes of ~~Jx~~ J on p.2 ante and their memo. on p.3 ante. The reply from the C~~&~~Pw&A) to the references on p.1 ante may be awaited till 15-6-57.

29-5-57

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D.Dis.: 1595/49. 6746

S.Kanara Collector's Office
Mangalore dated 22.1.51.

From

SRI A.R.RAJARATNAM,B.A.
Collector of South Kanara.

To

The Assistant Secretary to
The Government of Madras,
Revenue Department,
Fort St. George Madras 9.

Sir,

IRRIGATION: (South Kanara)-Coondapur taluk- Koteshwar village-sinking of the back waters on west of the village--final report sent.

Ref: Endorsement No.71807-A-49-1 dated 14.12.49 of the Government of Madras, Revenue department.

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It is understood from the Executive Engineer, P.W.D. South Kanara division Mangalore that the question of linking up the two back waters has already been taken up and that it forms part of the proposal for excavating a canal between Coondapur and Kalyanpur which in turn form part of the main scheme to connect Mangalore with Kirimanjeshwar under Post war development scheme. The approximate sost for connecting the water way from Kelyanpur to Coondapur with two locks is also stated to be 7 lakhs under non recurring and Rs.0.16 laks under recurring expenses. The preliminary proposals are also reported to have been sent up to Government by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation Madras and further orders are awaited.

Yours faithfully,

For Collector.

23/1/EC/23.1.51.

UNDER SECRETARY
31 FEB 1951
AND AGRICULTURE DEPT.

N.S.

8602

I have see the letter from the Collector of South Kanara and its ante.

2 The main file referred to in it was transferred to F&A finally with this Dept's 2nd No. 7(80)H/49-2 dt 16.12.49. This may also be transferred to F&A in connection.

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30/1 F&A

2nd No 67[illegible]
31-1-51

8602 M/51

Routine

FR A (R)

The note of Rev. Dept at p. 2 ante may be perused.

The Rev. Dept's U.O. no referred therein is not recd in 'R' section. Section which has recd the paper referred to above, may take action on this comment after due intimation to this section.

7.2.51

Thro' R

Previous personal copy is today's recd

R 2 Ch 8/2/51

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BOARD OF FOOD PRODUCTION 9600 16 MAR 1951

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10.3.51

To U.S.

The ~~sectional~~ notes may be perused. The previous paper was not recd in this dept. The subject relates to F & A (F.P) Dept. They might have recd the above papers and hence this may be sent to that Dept.

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14/3/51

F & A (F.P)

Recd in R on 13/3.

U.O. no. 8602 R/51-1

14. 3. 51

F & A (F.P)

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FoA (FP II)

A.S. Please see Pt 1 - 3 ante

The rio. note referred to at B on p 2 ante does not appear to have been received in this Deptt. Invert of X on p. 1 ante, the scheme in question is presumably a canal scheme, with which the P.W.D. are concerned. ~~They would be able to state whether any land~~ ~~for any connected [illegible] on the project~~ This may be sent to Irrn Deptt

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24/4/51

22.4.51

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PWD(J). 27 APR 1951

23/4/51

A.S. Please see the note from page 2 ante. The file referred to on p 2 ante does not appear to have been received in this Deptt. This may be

P.T.O.

FoA (FP) WB 9600/51 + FP II

25. 4-51

PWD(J)

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returned to Rev. Deptt.

6/5/51

7/5/51

9.5.51

Rev

Thro 'B' Section

7.5.

ADDITIONAL ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT.
35338 H
12 MAY 1951
REVENUE DEPTT.

P.W.D. U.O.
1751 J/51-1
9-5-51.

To Rev Deptt

Please see the notes from 1253/J/2 ante. The main file on the subject was received with Rev Deptt from Food and Agri with their Lr. No. 50793 H/49-2 dated 28/11/49.

After the issue of an endt no 71807 H/49-1 dt 16/12/49 to the Collector of Lakhimpur, the file was returned to Food and Agri with this Deptt's Lr. no. 71807 H/49-2

dated 16.12.49

2. With the above information this file may be returned to Food and Agri

Rec. h.o. 353 38 H/51-1
14-5-51.

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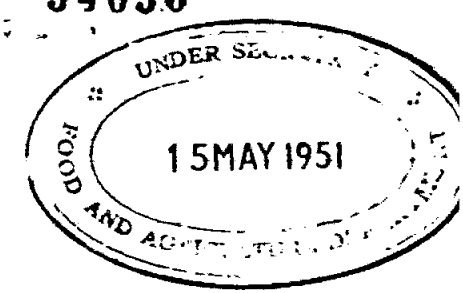

11 F&A(R)

Routine.

The previous papers were received with 'H' section - vide 'A' at p.5 ante. 'H' section may be requested to take over. This current also under intimation to this section.

16.5.51 18.5.51

F&A(R)

The file referred to at 'A' at p.5 ante does not seem to have been received with this dept. This may be returned to Rev.

25.5.51 26.5.51

ADDITIONAL ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. 2 JUN 1951 REVENUE

Thro' M.A., N.J. & K.M. Sections.

Rev

H2 2/6/51

Recd on 23.5.51
F&A.V.O. No. 34656R/51-1
31.5.51

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R.D

To AS

Please see the notes from the middle of p 5 ante. ~~in which govt. asked not to send copy of Rev A/c for 1942-43 was issued~~ The bills were sent to Fund A/c on 16/12/44 (Vouched from the Personal Register). The h.o branch register contains the acknowledgment of the F & A dept for the receipt of the bills but not the bills. ~~in the dept.~~

It is observed from X on p 1 ante that the matter is one for consideration in the P.W.D. Fd orders whether this may be transferred to that dept for necessary action. A copy of Govt Memo 71507/H/44-1 Rev d 16/12/44 may be called for from the Collr before taking further action in the matter.

If B above is agreed the draft below may be approved

B is approved

12/6/57 12/6/57

PR issue 5/6/51

Memo No. 40226 H/51-1 dt 13/6/51 R.D

Irrigation - South Kanara) - Coondapur Tk - Kotteshwar vge - sinking of the back waters ~~over~~ wer of the vge - Cost/Sq of Govt Endt 71807 H/49-1 Rev d 14/12/49 - called for

From the Collector of S. Kanara D.D no 31-95/49 d 22/1/54

Sent in orgl to F. R.

F I CF

The Collector of S. Kanara is requested to send a copy of ~~the~~ Govt Endt no 71807 H/49-1 Rev d 14/12/49 as the original of this ~~memo~~ endt is not readily available with the Govt.

Sent in orgl to F and A

MM 11/6

KB 4/6/51

The Collector of S. Kanara

4/6/51

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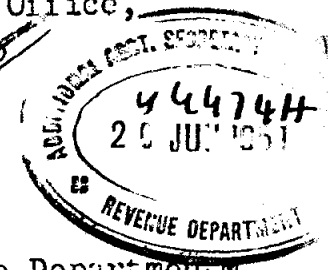
L.Dis. 16545-51

South Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, dated 13.6.1951.



From
Sri. A. R. Rajaratnam, B. A.,
Collector of South Kanara, Mangalore.

~~Sirx~~ To
The Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department
Fort. St. George, Madras. 9.

Sir,

IRRIGATION : South Kanara-Coondapoor Taluk -Koteshwar village sinking of the backwaters-West of the village copy of Govt. Endorsement 71807-4-49-1 -Rev. d/ 14-12-49 -copy furnished.

R E F E R E N C E: Govt. Memo No. 40226-H-51 d/ 5.6.1951.

A copy of the Government endorsement No. 71807-H-49 -1 Revenue d/ 14-12-49 is enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

For Collector

bs. 15.6

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Copy of Endorsement No. 71807-H-49-1 d/ 14-12-1949 from the Govt. of Madras, Revenue Department to the Collector of South Kanara with an extract of para 2.

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Irrigation -(South Kanara) Koteshwar village-linking of the two back waters on the west of the village-request.

From Sri. K. V. Suryanarayana Aithal and others, memorial, d/ 25-10-49

An extract of para 2 of the memorial quoted above is forwarded to the Collector of South Kanara for such action as he considers necessary.

Sd. x x x
Assistant Secretary to Government.

An extract of para 2 of the memorial from Sri. K. V. Suryanarayana Aithal and others, dated 25-10-1949.

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xx xx xx

2. The linking of the two back waters on the west of our village is a scheme pregnant with vast potentialities and we urge that it might be taken up at once.

bs. 15.6.

-True extract.

49 R.D

J

To A-S

The notes on p(12)8 ante, the memo at p13 ante, and the collector's report on pp 15-17 (10-11) ante may be perused

This may now be transferred to P.W.D for further action as already noted on p(12)8 ante. Fd orders

21/6/57 PWD.

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Rec'd No 40228 10/57-2

22/6/57.

Revd (S)

Please see the correspondence and the notes at pp 5-17 ante. No action is called for at present pending receipt of the reply

P.T.O

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from the C.E. Pwd (E) to the reference on p. 1 ante. The C.E. was reminded on 25-6-57. A.R. till 20.7.57.

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27.6.57 27.6.57

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P.N. (S)

gsbc Memo no. 2002-S/51-3 dt 24-7-57.

Sub: Canals - Santa Kamara - Coondapur Taluk - Koteswar Village - Linking of back waters

Ref: Govt Audit no. 2002 S/57-I/Rv dt 10-5-57 and reminder dt 15-6-57.

The attention of the Ch Engr (I) is invited to the Govt Audit cited and he is requested to expedite his final report.

24.7.57

To
The Ch Engr (I)

23/7/57

23.7.57

3/28/8

23 PW(S)

T.M. (By Post) : 2002 5/87-4 d 24-8-87

From the A.S. PWD.
To the CE PWD (I)

Sub: Canals - South Kanara - Coondapur Taluk - Koteswar Village — Sinking of borewells

Ref: Govt. Memo no 2002 5/51-3 Pw d 24.7.87

Please expedite reply to Govt. Memo no. End. no 2002 5/51-P.W.D (C) 5/157

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26.8.87

27/8/87

SECRETARIAT
P. 27 JUN 1951
C. No. SECTION
PWD MADRAS

REMINDER.

TO The Chief Engineer Irrigation

I am directed to invite attention to Govt Endt No. 200285/57-1 dated 6-8-57 and to request that this reminder may be returned at once with information as to the stage at which the matter now is.

Fort St.George,

Dated: 25/6/57

for Assistant Secretary to Government.

25/6/51.

Subject.

Marginal Note: Bank Protection - Koleswar - Linking of two back waters of rivers of Koleswar

From Sri
A.R.Venkatachari,B.E.,M.I.E.(Ind),
M.Am.Soc.C.E.; I.S.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
3 SEP 1951
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

No.2762/51-B-2 dated 29th Aug:51

Sub:- Canals- South Kanara- Coondapur Taluk- Koteshwar village- linking of back waters-

Ref:- Government Memo No.2002/S/51-3 d/24-7-51

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The Government reference has been referred to the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle for report and it is awaited. On its receipt and scrutiny a reply will be sent to the Government.

For Chief Engineer for Irrigation

prc.30/8

Enc:- 1 exchange reminder d/25-6-51.

P.W(S) -

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE BY POST.

From
The Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
26 SEP 1951
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

No.2762/51-B-4 dated the 18th September 1951.

83506 Sub:- Canals - South Kanara - Coondapur taluk - Koteshwar village - Linking of back waters -

Ref:-Govt. post copy of T.M.No.2002-S/51-4 dated 24--8--1951.

p23 ante

I invite reference to my letter No.2762/51-B-2 dated 29--8--51. The Superintending Engineer's report on the subject is still awaited. On its receipt and scrutiny the Government Endorsement referred to in the reference cited will be replied to.

p23 ante

for CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION.

PK/21-9

PW (S) 24/9

ECs note 28/9/51 As please see the orders on p23 ante. The report from the CE (I&I) 97 may be awaited till 20/10/57 27/9/57 27.9.57 28/9/57

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PW

DEPARTMENT.

REMINDER. S. Section Branch.

To THE Chief Engineer (El. & Irrigation)
Chepauk 9.12.51

I {have the honour to invite / am directed to invite} attention to {your / THIS OFFICE} {letter / advice}

No. 2762/51-B4 dated 18/9/51 and

to request {that the reply to it may be expedited / request that this reminder may be returned at once} with information as to—

(1) the stage at which the matter now is,

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and

(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION
Rec. Section
23 OCT 1951
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P.W.D., MADRAS

Office PW Sectt. M. Palaniswamy

Signature. 22.10.51

Station Mdu. for Asst. Engineer

Dated 22/10/51 Designation.

SUBJECT.

Cauvery - South Kaveri —
Coondapur Taluk —
Kotewar Village —— [P.T.O.
Linking of backwaters.

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C.F. ta.

REPLY.

Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

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The Superintending Engineer's report is still awaited. He has been reminded to expedite it. On its receipt and examination, a reply will be sent to Govt.

for CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION.

PK/12-11.

33/ PW (S-3)

28/2/52

Memo No 2002 S/51 - 5 d 24-12-1951

Sub: Canals. South Kamara - Coondapur Taluk - Kotesvar Village - Linking of backwaters

Ref: From the CE(I): Rep dt 3.11.51 to Govt. Ep Rc dt 22.10.1951

p 32 cf

The CE(I) is requested to expedite his final reply to Govt. Endt. No 2002 S/51-1 PW dated 10.5.1951.

p 31 cf

22/12/51

22.12.51

24.12.51

to the CE(I)

EP 24.12.51

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PW(Q)

Memo. 2002.S.Q/51-6 of 24.4.52

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Canals - S. Kanara. Coondapur
taluk - Koteswar village -
Linking of backwaters.

Ref:- Govt Endt No. 2002.S/51-1
of 10.5.51 and reminders
thereon ending ~~with~~ with
Memo No. 2002.S/51-5 of 24.12.51
and Ex. Nr of 24.3.52.

The attention of the C.E(I)
is invited to the reference cited
which is pending for a long time and
he is requested to expedite his
field report thereon.

To the CE(I)

23.4.52
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24/4/52

FROM SRI
N.PADMANABHA AYYAR, B.A.,B.E.,
M.I.E.(IND), I.E.E.,
CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION,
CHEPAUK, M A D R A S.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
M a d r a s.

No.2762/51 PIR dated 16th April 1952.

Sir,

Sub:- Canals - South Kanara - Coondapur Taluk - Kotesvar - village - linking of back waters.

Ref:- Govt. Endt.No.3002-S/51-1, P.W.D. 5/10-5-51.
Memo No.3002-S/51-5, 5/24-12-51.

The proposal referred to in the Government references quoted above is part of the proposals included in item 4 of the note submitted to Government with my letter No.3708/46E-10, 5/20-3-51. The Schemes for the improvement of Inland Water ways in the South Kanara District have also been recommended to the Government of India in the Government of Madras letter No.3120 S/48-3, dated 10/11/48. The final orders of Government on the proposals are still awaited.

For Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

mtr.12/4.

P.W.(Q)

The letter referred to at 'x' above is being traced and the file will be forwarded on 10-5-52.

T.M. No. 2002 SQ/51-7 dt 27-5-52

From: The A.S. PWD.
To : The SCE (I),

Subj: Canals - S.K. - Construction - Lining of - Lining of channels.

Ref: From the CE (I), No. 2762/51. BER dt 4-4-52

Please furnish a copy of G.O. Ms. No. 3120 F/4-3 dt 19-11-48 addressed to the G.O.I. [illegible] Public Works Department.

P.C. to GO

27.5.52

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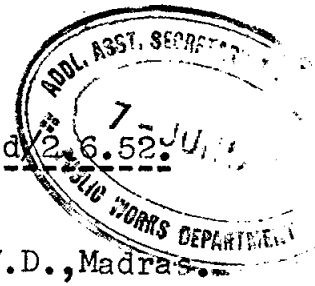
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
****
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.



Telephonic Message by Post No.2798/52B-1, dt 2.6.52.

From The Deputy Chief Engineer (Irrigation)
To The Assistant Secretary to Government, P.W.D., Madras.

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Sub: CANALS - South Kanara - Coondapur Taluk - Kote-war Village - Linking of back waters.

Ref: From the Government P.W.D. Post copy of the Telephone Message No.2002.SQ.51-7, dated 27.5.1952. p36 ante

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A copy of Government's letter No.3120/S/48-3, dated 19.11.48 addressed to the Government of India, is herewith furnished as requested

p39 ante

for Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
3/6/52

Encl: Copy of letter and One Endorsement.
SLR.3/6.

VII/3/6.

p38-ante

Coast Major 39

Copy of the letter No 3120 S/48-3, from the Additional Deputy Secretary to Government, to the Secretary, The West Port Development Committee, B.B. & C.I. Railway General Officers, Churchgate, Bombay, dated Fort St.George, the 19th November 1948.

Sub: Post War Development - 5 year plan - Inland Waterways Schemes for South Kanara District.

Ref: Letter No.6-M(3)/48, dated 10th September 1948 from the Government of India, Ministry of Transport.

With reference to the letter cited above (copy enclosed) I am directed to furnish full details of two schemes for the improvement of inland waterways in the South Kanara District which form portions of a main scheme to connect Mangalore to Kirimanjeshwar. I am to request that the views of the Committee in the matter may be communicated direct to the Ministry of Transport, Government of India.

Yours faithfully,

D.V.Krishnamurthi,
Addl.Deputy Secretary to Government

Copy to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Transport.
Copy to the Chief Engineer (Irrigation)(with reference to his No.3798-46-B34, dated 22nd October 1948).

True copy

SLR.3/6.

Superintendent.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ:-

Letter No. 6-M(3)/48, dated 10th September 1948, from the Government of India, Ministry of Transport, New Delhi; to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department.

Sub: Inclusion of schemes relating to inland waterways in the post-war development five year plan.

I am directed to say that the West Coast Major Port Development Committee has still to consider the question of improvements in the communication to the existing ports between Marmagoa and Cochin and the measures required for the development or provision of additional facilities in these ports. I am therefore to suggest that full details of the schemes for the improvement of inland waterways in the South Canara District may kindly be furnished to the Secretary, The West Coast Major Port Development Committee, B.B.&C.I. Railway General Officers, Churchgate, Bombay, with the request that the views of the Committee in the matter may be communicated direct to this Ministry in due course.

VERY URGENT:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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ENDORSEMENT NO.3120 S/48-1, dated 25th September 1948.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Engineer (Irrigation) with reference to his No. 3798/46-B-29, dated 20.7.48. He is requested to furnish very urgently full details of the schemes for transmiss to the Major Port Development Committee.

D.V.KRISHNAMURTHI,
Deputy Secretary to Governmen

To the Chief Engineer (Irrigation).

(True copy

4.6.52

SLR.3/6.

Superintendent.

T.M. No. 2002 59/57-8 | 5-7-57

From: The A.S. PWD.
To: The Dy. CE. (I)

Sub: Canals - S. Kanara - Coondapur Taluk - Kotteswar village - Linking up - Backwaters.

Ref: From the CE(I) Lr. No. 2762/57 SER dt 4-5-57.

Please furnish a copy of the proposals mentioned in the note said to have been submitted in connection with your Lr. No. 3[illegible]/41 B-40 dt 24-3-57 as the original is not readable or available.

P.C. to Gr.

19.6.57

20.6.57

5/7/57

NOTE Please see the T.M. on p 36 ante and the reply to it on p 37-42 ante. It is not necessary to know from the CE's note, the proposals mentioned by him in his letter on p 35 ante. He may be asked to send a copy of his Lr. No. 37[illegible] dt 24-3-57, for further action if any. The T.M. may be put up for approval.

(1) Dy

(2) Pl. to call for papers mentioned

19.6.57

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From (Name) PUBLIC WORKS

Designation Sri A. R. Venkatachari, B. E., M. I. E., (Ind), M. Am. Soc., C. E., I. S. E.,

Station CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION,

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To

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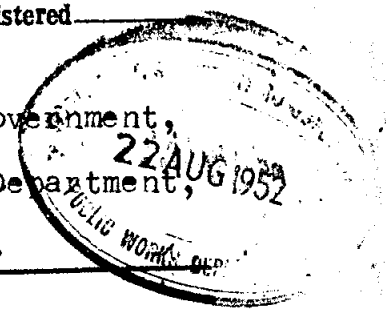

Enclosures:

No. 3564/52 B-1, dated 12th August 1952.

Sir,

Sub:- Canals - south kanara - Coondapur taluk - Koteswar village - linking of backwaters.

Ref:- Government Post Copy of Telephonic Message No.2002/SQ 51-8 Public Works Department dated 5th July 52

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A copy of the note on improvements to River Communications in South Kanara District with a copy of this Office Letter No 46-B-40 dated 29th March ~~1952~~ 1951 is herewith furnished.

Encl:- Copy of letter and note referred to.

for Chief Engineer for Irrigation

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Memo No. 428 dt 2.12.52.

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Copy of letter No.3798/46 B-40 dated 29th March 1951 from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Chepauk, Madras-5 to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras.

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Sub:- Navigation - Improvement to river communications in South Kanara District.

Ref:- Government - Memorandum No.1013 S/51-1 dated 9th March 1951.

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With reference to the Government Memorandum quoted above, I enclose a detailed note on the question of improving river communications in South Kanara District for the information of the Government.

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NOTE ON IMPROVEMENTS TO RIVER COMMUNICATIONS IN SOUTH KANARA DISTRICT.

South Kanara District consists of narrow strip of land between the Western Ghats and the Arabian Sea. The maximum width of the country between the Ghats and the sea may be taken as approximately 35 to 45 miles. The elevation of the Western Ghats forming the Eastern boundary of the District ranges from 3,000 ft to 6,200 ft.

All the bigger rivers in this district have their sources in the Western Ghats. Due to their small length and the rapid fall of the country the rivers have a very steep fall generally. Hence navigation is possible only in the portions of the rivers between the sea and a distance of about 10 to 15 miles inland. These rivers are subject to tidal action and during the low tides navigation is practically at a stand still beyond a length of 6 to 8 miles. Only country boats carrying passengers and agriculture produces use these rivers. Nearer the bigger towns boats carrying clay to the tile factory use the waterways. During the summer months these bigger boats have to wait for the turn of the tide for easy navigation. From about 6 or 7 years a few motor boats are licensed to run in the Kariangote and Chamnad rivers in Kasaragod taluk. Even these waterways are not included in the West coast canals system and proposals have been sent up to include the navigable portions of all the bigger rivers under the Public Ferries and Canals act.

It is not possible to improve the existing conditions of navigation in these rivers at any reasonable cost.

The only scheme that can be considered for improving traffic by waterways is to link up the several rivers and backwaters from the Netravati in Mangalore town up to Kirimanjeshwara in Coonda Taluk in the North. In the Southern end of the District facilities for communication by water from the Malabar District upto Hosdrug in Kasargod taluk exist now.

For improving the navigation route from Mangalore to Kirimanjeswar the following waterways have to be widened and new canals excavated wherever backwaters do not exist. This route will be subject to tidal action and locks have to be constructed to keep off the salt water to protect the existing cultivation on both sides of the proposed canal and also to protect the canal from the ravages of the floods.

The schemes proposed under the Post War Development plan are as follows:-

	Approximate Cost.
1. Improvements to backwaters and Gurupur river upto Padukodi length 4 miles (app)	4 lakhs.
2. Opening new canal between Padukodi and Surulkal and linking up the water at Mulki, Pavanje and Gurupur river length 6 miles with 4 locks.	7 lakhs.
3. Opening a new canal and connecting backwaters from Mulki to Malpe about 10 miles of canal with 2 locks.	11 lakhs

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4. Connecting up backwaters from Malpe via Kalyanpur to Coondapur by opening new canals for about 5 miles length with 2 locks. 7 lakhs

5. Extending the canal system from Coondapur to Kirimanjeshwar about 10 miles with necessary locks. ~~12 lakhs~~ 12·00 Lakhs

At present no railway communication exists between Mangalore and the towns to the north of Mangalore. The several rivers enroute are not also bridged and so traffic by road is costly. The land route from Mangalore to Coondapur avoiding the ferries etc., is more than 1½ times the distance by the proposed canals and it is also costly for transport of goods due to the several smaller ghats enroute.

Hence the completion of the scheme of waterways from Mangalore to Kirimanjeshwara will be a real boon for the development of the area. On account of its importance this scheme was included in the post war development schemes and approximate cost with preliminary report and sketches were sent up* ~~please see South Kanara Division Executive Engineer's letter No.1155 ?? dated 13th September 1943.~~

*Vide reference ending with my letter No. 3798/46 B-34 dated 22-10-1948

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P.W.S.14/3/52.

Superintendent.

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P. W.D.(2-1).

Subject:-Navigation - Canals - South Kanara District - Coondapur taluk - Koteswar village - Linking of backwaters.

Ref:-From the public of Koteswar address of welcome d/ 25-4-51.
From the Collector of South Kanara D.Dis. 31595/49 d/ 22-1-51.
From the C.E(I) No.2762/51-PER d/16-4-52.
From the C.E(I) No.3564/52-P-1 d/ 12-8-52.

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"May be considered".

A.B.S/27-4-51
H.M.(Agr)

In their address of welcome d/ 25-4-51 to the former Minister of Agriculture, the public of Koteswar South Kanara District have represented among other things, that the two backwaters to the west of their village have not yet been linked and that thus a serious gap in the inter-taluk water communications between Udipi and Coondapur taluks is caused. They have suggested that by digging a connecting channel of only half a mile length between the two backwaters, the river system of two taluks each with a cruising distance of more than 100 miles will be interlinked, thus providing easy means of transport between the two taluks.

2.The Collector of South Kanara has reported that the question of linking up the two backwaters has already been taken up and that it formed part of the proposal for excavating a canal between Coondapur and Kalyanpur which in turn formed part of the main scheme to connect Mangalore with Kirimanjeswar Postwar Development scheme. The approximate cost for connecting the water way from Kalyanpur to Coondapur with two locks is also stated to be Rs.7 lakhs under non-recurring and Rs.0.16 lakhs under recurring expenses. The C.E(I) who has been consulted in the matter has reported that the proposals were part of the proposals that he has already submitted to Government. He has also stated that the schemes for the improvement of Inland Waterways in the S. Kanara District have also

been recommended to the Government of India in Nov. 1948 and that the final orders of Government on the proposals ~~were~~ are awaited by him.

3. Particulars regarding the scheme of excavation of canal between Coondapur to Kalyanpur were furnished in connection with the revision of the five year plan for the five year period 1947-52 to Development in Nov. 1948. The particulars of the scheme may be seen on p.67 c.f. of Memo.No.3345-S/46-17 P.W d/ 28-1-50. After consideration of the scheme as a post war scheme, the Development Department in its U.O. No. Note stated in 24-7-1950 that the question of revising the five year plan of the Post-War Development schemes for 1947-48 to 51-52 was under consideration for some time and that it had been decided that no formal alteration of the plan was necessary as three years in the quinquennium were already over and as the remaining two years would be treated as a period of financial emergency. The C.Es. had been informed accordingly. In view of the present financial emergency of this State, it does not appear that the scheme can be considered now. Vide the minutes of the former Minister (Agr) on p.1 c.f. in this connection. It does not also appear that a reply should be sent to the President, P.P. Koteswar at this distance of time. Before the file is circulated, it may be sent to Development and they may be requested to put up the pp. if any referred to on p.35 c.f.

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Deputy Secretary to Govt. Agriculture Department

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Deputy

Submitted for perusal. The case has been sent to this Department for putting up the papers if any referred to in the Ce's letter on p 35 C.f. — Vide above. The papers referred to are not traceable

No. 127319 Dy. Secretary to Govt. Agriculture Department
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127619/52 in this Department. The case may be returned by D & D

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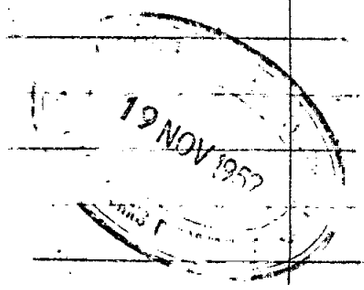

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Please see the notes of this Department on pp.1-3 above. The file may be circulated to M.(Public Health) through M (Public Works) for perusal of the notes with reference to ~~his~~ M(P.H.)'s minutes on p.1 c.f.

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M. Ramachandran M(PW)
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The PP may now be recorded. A draft memo is noted on p. 4 for approval.

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